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## SERVICE AND PROGRESS SPECIAL

GRAYLING READY FOR ARRIVAL OF BIG EXHIBITION TRAIN AUGUST 21.

All is in readiness for the arrival of the "Service-Progress Special" the New York Central lines railroad exhibition train, which will be at Grayling open to all visitors between 7 p. m. and 10 p. m. Tuesday evening August 21st at the passenger station of the Michigan Central railroad.

J. C. Yahr, local agent of the Michigan Central announced that every indication points to a very large attendance at the big "Special" which is in reality a huge traveling railroad museum.

What the railroads of the country have accomplished in a little less than a century is forcefully told by the epoch-making engines with the train and countless unique exhibits shown in its exhibition coaches.

Besides dealing with railroading, the subject of taxation and alarming increase in cost of government is illustrated in an unusual way. An exhibit car with multi-colored posters known as "Mrs. Jarley's Tax Works" tells the story of the growth of government cost and indebtedness in a concise and entertaining manner.

Railroad moving pictures showing glimpses of rail operations seldom seen by the traveler will be shown outside the train. Several reels are to be exhibited many scenes of which were taken in the State of Michigan. Handling of farm products from farm to consumer including New York markets and shipping are to be seen in the movies.

Engine "8000" a giant Mikado engine of the latest type will haul the train. "8000" is the first locomotive of this new type of Mikado which for its weight is the most powerful engine in the world. "8000" which is the last word in engine, is a Michigan engine being a motive power unit of the Michigan Central which is one of the largest members of the New York Central family. With Engine "899" holder of the world's speed record for locomotives and the De Witt Clinton engine and coaches of 1834, New York State's first train, the "8000" shows strikingly the tremendous advance in railroad locomotive construction in 92 years since the beginning of the New York Central system.

Foremost among the features to be found in the three exhibition coaches of the train are the celebrated Warther Working Engine Models showing in miniature every forward step in locomotive development from the "Tea Kettle" type which Sir Isaac Newton built in 1680 to the fast Pacific

passenger engines of today. The Warther models, which are entirely hand-carved out of wood, ivory bone and pearl were made by Ernest Warther, the famous "Ohio Whittier" of Dover, Ohio, whose work has been pronounced by experts to be the best series of hand carvings in existence. Thirty-seven hundred hours of Mr. Warther's time were required to carve the Pacific type of engine which is but one of the collection. Mr. Warther will be with the train lecturing on his models.

The relationship which the railroad bears to agriculture and industry is illustrated by a large collection of charts, models and exhibits as is every phase of railroading.

The "Service-Progress Special" is being operated by the New York Central Lines in direct response to requests made by Master S. J. Lowell of the National Grange and President O. E. Bradford of the American Farm Bureau Federation. The Special is touring the 12,000 miles of the New York Central system. It has already completed tours of the New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania where it has been visited by thousands. Talks are delivered at each stop by representatives of farm organizations and the railroad.

## STEALING TIMBER ON FEDERAL RESERVE

It is reported that considerable timber has been stolen from the federal timber tract on Section 6 of town 28 north, range 2 west, located in the northern part of Maple Forest township.

While no names have been mentioned publicly it is understood that there is pretty good knowledge of who the thief may be. It will mean imprisonment in the federal prison at Ft. Leavenworth if anyone is convicted of stealing timber on any of the federal forest reserves.

### NOTICE TO RESORTERS.

Boats for rent. Also fishing tackle and bait. Bathing suits, camping accommodations and everything necessary to make your outing pleasant. Tourists, accommodations; make your reservations early. Choice building lots for sale. Geo. M. Collen, Grayling. Phone 75-2s. 7-12-6.

Eastman Kodaks and films bring home the good pictures. Central Drug Store.

## FARMERS URGED TO SAVE SAMPLES

As the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County are sending an exhibit of fruits, potatoes, grasses and grains both threshed and in the straw to the fair at Bay City and Saginaw, all farmers are most courteously urged to save samples for that purpose, and to bring them to the office of the County Agent in Grayling. If he is not in the office, but busy in the country, these samples so kindly contributed can safely be left by his door.

As those who take the exhibit to Bay City must pack it on August 23, please bring in liberal samples of carefully selected products on or before that date. Samples of millet, oats, wheat, rye, tall corn stalks, smooth potatoes of uniform size, alfalfa, bright perfect fruit especially desired.

### FARMERS' PICNIC SATURDAY AUGUST 18 AT CHARLES CORWIN FARM.

Crawford County Grange No. 934, will hold their annual picnic at Oak Grove Farm on Saturday, August 18, at the home of Charles Corwin.

Everybody is invited; the farmers are invited to come and meet each other, and those that are not farmers are invited to come and meet the man who helps feed the world.

A good lively program is being prepared. There will be a ball game between the married and single men, tug of war and races of all kinds.

But the best part will be the picnic dinner which will be at noon, (sharp) where you can enjoy the other fellows' eats. So everybody bring a full basket of good things to eat, supper will also be served for those who wish to stay for the dance which ends a big day. Coffee, cream and sugar will be served free.

The officers and members of the Farm Bureau with their families are given a special invitation to come. 7-26-4. Committee.

## FOR SALE

20 room hotel in factory district furnished complete, good business, \$5,000 down, balance on easy terms. For particulars inquire at Hotel, 501 N. Hamilton Street, Hotel Price, Saginaw, Michigan.

## CAMP OBSERVES MEMORIAL DAY

MUCH SOCIAL ACTIVITY.

MANY VISITORS IN CAMP, AND Plans Drawn for New Park. To Be Named Hanson Park.

Memorial day in memory of late President Warren G. Harding, was observed in Camp Grayling Friday afternoon of last week. Promptly at the hour of 1:00 p. m. all troops were assembled before the former brigade headquarters where the following program was rendered:

Sacred March, by massed bands. Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," by massed bands.

Prayer—A. M. Ewart, Chaplain 119th Field Art.

Song. Reading—S. W. McClelland, chaplain 182nd Field Art.

Hymn, "Rock of Ages," by massed bands.

Song. Reading—Patrick H. Dunnigan, 126th Inf.

Sacred March by massed bands. Besides the 5,000 officers and men of the National guard, there were hundreds of citizens of Grayling and nearby communities in attendance.

Again on Sunday evening memorial services were conducted, this time in memory of the officers and men of the Michigan guard who lost their lives on foreign soil during the world war and veterans who have lost their lives since their return to civil life. All four military bands of the camp massed and furnished the music for the services.

Rev. S. W. McClelland, chaplain of the 182nd Field Art. regiment conducted the services. The principal speaker was John N. McCormick, of Grand Rapids, bishop of the western diocese of the Episcopal churches of Michigan.

### New Park Surveyed.

A plan is now under way that if it is carried out successfully will take care of housing for families of officers and enlisted men of the Michigan National guard, who come to camp every year and are unable to find proper facilities. This is far more important than it appears. In fact, the very life of the guard is concerned. There is no doubt but that camp is no place for women, but families of officers and enlisted men have to be quartered adjacent to the camp and the guard will lose some of its best officers and men.

Many members of the Michigan national guard take their two week's vacation given them by their employers every two years and spend it in camp learning the rudiments in protection of the United States in time of peril. They voluntarily give up this time but their families are also entitled to a vacation and most families desire to enjoy vacation time together.

### 32 Plots Are Surveyed.

With this idea in view Lieutenant Colonel Leroy Pearson, quartermaster general of the Michigan national guard, has had a plot of ground back of the present administration building and camp hospital surveyed and divided into 32 pieces of land where cottages can be erected. This plot of ground will be called Hanson park in honor of Rasmus Hanson of Grayling, who gave to the state the present 15,000 acres of ground of camp. The streets in the park will all be named after dead veterans of the guard.

There will be Westenage avenue, Stewart boulevard, Hammond avenue, Thompson boulevard and Falk avenue.

### Last Week of Camp.

The training period for all departments except the field artillery and cavalry regiments will end Friday night when the troops will re-embar for their home stations. The field artillery and cavalry will remain for four days longer.

Thruout the past week and this week there have been many social activities at the club house and among the ladies at the camp. Prominent among the visitors at the Camp Sunday was Auditor General O. E. Fuller of Lansing, and his son Harold. This was Mr. Fuller's first visit to the camp and, like everyone else who comes here was delighted with the place, and says he enjoyed every minute of the time he was there.

## Your Opportunity

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The work is light; the homes, pleasant; the families, among the best in the city.

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Have your prescriptions filled at Central Drug store, price and quality always right.

## GAS PRICES IN MICHIGAN CUT

STANDARD OIL CO. DROPS 6 1/2 CENTS — INDEPENDENTS 5 CENTS A GALLON

### NINE OTHER STATES AFFECTED

Government Quiz Into Shutdown of Refineries Cause of Price Reduction.

Chicago—The Standard Oil company of Indiana announced that it will reduce the price of gasoline six and six-tenths cents a gallon through out the 10 states in its territory, Tuesday. This includes the state of Michigan. At the same time L. V. Nicholas, head of the National Petroleum Marketers' association, announced he had notified the independents to reduce prices five cents a gallon.

Mr. Nicholas said that the five per cent cut of the independents applied only to the territory in which the Standard Oil of Indiana operated and in which the Standard Oil company's 6 1/2 cent cut was effective.

Washington—The department of justice is investigating gasoline prices in various central and western states where a "price war" has developed.

The department's inquiry, it was learned was begun after 25 oil refineries in the mid-continent field were alleged to have shut down for the month of August. The government, officials said, were seeking to determine whether there had been combination in restraint of trade in interstate commerce.

The investigation, it was said, at the department, now not only embraces alleged curtailment of production, but the gasoline price situation in a number of states, the two phases of the question, in the opinion of department officials, being interwoven. Refiners in the mid-continent field, according to officials directing the inquiry, have notified the department of justice they welcomed an investigation of the entire situation.

They declared they were losing money, due to inability to dispose of their oil at prices sufficiently high to afford them a profit.

Detroit—The existing price of gas, line at Standard Oil company stations in Detroit is 23.4 cents a gallon, and \$1.17 for five gallons. Reductions, as announced at Chicago, will mean that the price per gallon here will be about 16.8 cents a gallon. Independent companies in the city are understood to charge the same amount as the Standard Oil company.

Bismarck, N. D.—North and South Dakota joined forces in a war on high gasoline prices.

Following the coup of Gov. W. H. McMaster, who forced the Standard and other big companies to reduce retail prices in South Dakota, Gov. R. A. Nestos sent a telegram to the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, demanding 16-cent gasoline in North Dakota.

The oil for which Gov. McMaster contracted at Marion is to be shipped to Mitchell. It will cost 15 cents a gallon and will be sold at 16 cents, direct from tank cars.

Standard Oil dealers at Sioux Falls announced they had orders to sell at 15 1/2 cents a gallon and that the Standard price throughout the state will be that figure.

### 8-HOUR STEEL DAY IN FORCE

New Shift Involves Men Working on Continuous Production.

Chicago—Workers in the mills around Chicago of the Illinois Steel company, a United States Steel corporation subsidiary, came to work Monday for the first eight-hour shift established in the industry.

There was jabbering in half a dozen foreign tongues and much gesticulating as they reported for work, many half an hour before they were due. Ordinarily they would have gone to work at noon and finished at midnight. They looked forward to their release at 4 p. m. Monday as the average worker in other pursuits welcomes a holiday.

In one plant, four open hearths, the blast furnaces and coke ovens the mill units affected. The open hearths employed 1,400 men under the 12-hour day. Now they use 2,050. Approximately 2,000 additional laborers will be needed to operate the open hearths and blast furnaces. About 700 new men were placed Monday night on the coke oven shift.

Virtually all of the 13,000 to 14,000 workers affected appeared satisfied with the new schedules whereby the August 25 per cent wage increase of their pay is brought to within 80 cents of a week's wages under the 12-hour day.

The eight-hour schedule does not as yet affect the entire Gary (Ind.) works of the Illinois Steel company.

It has been applied only to those units running on continuous production. Others are on a 10-hour basis.

When all are operated eight hours, according to estimates, 8,000 more men will be needed.

## MRS. JARLEY'S NEW TAX WORKS PORTRAY HIGH COST OF MICHIGAN'S GOVERNMENT



"Ma Michigan," an Exhibit in the "Tax Works" on the "Service-Progress Special" of the New York Central Lines

Everybody remembers "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works," as described in "The Old Curiosity Shop." On the "Service-Progress Special," operated by the New York Central Lines in response to requests to Pres. A. H. Smith, from the American Farm Bureau Federation and the National Grange, is a flat car devoted to setting forth present tax problems. This exhibit is known as "Mrs. Jarley's Tax Works" and consists of enormous wooden figures on the order of gigantic cartoons. For instance, there is "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe." This familiar old lady "has so many taxes she doesn't know what to do." The "Tax Works" tell a complete story of tax increases in the states visited by this special train—Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York.

There are also huge models of State tax dollars with divisions showing the source from which taxes are received and where the money goes.

The exhibit gives a most illuminating view of the consistent increase in Federal, State, County and local taxes.

The "Service-Progress Special" has recently furnished a tremendously successful tour of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio where it was visited by throngs and tendered official receptions in the many communities in which it stopped.

It is expected that at least a million persons in the Wolverine state will have been reached with the "Special's" story of the evolution of transportation and its authentic facts regarding transportation and its relation to agriculture by end of the Michigan tour which begins August 15th at Monroe, Monroe County.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS. Notice is hereby given that on and after Wednesday, August 22, 1923, as compelled by law, I will duly enforce the law pertaining to the licensing of dogs, and where necessary proceed with prosecutions.

P. F. Jorgenson, Sheriff.



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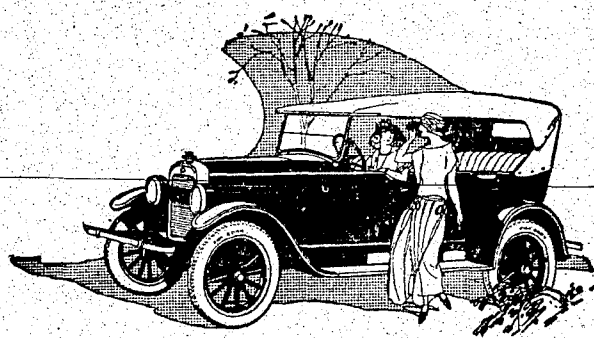
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M. A. Atkinson, Dealer



## Michigan Happenings

Two municipal landing fields in Detroit for air-craft, complete air mail service, new commercial air lines, city and state legislation for aeronautical development and use of air-craft for the state forest patrol—these are some of the aims of the Detroit Air board, organized in Detroit. The formal meeting was held at the Board of Commerce. In a national way, the new organization will work for the establishment of a new department of the federal government, its head to be a member of the cabinet, and for an academy of aircraft.

The Saginaw post of the American Legion elected its delegates to the state convention at Ironwood, August 27-29, the following: Wilbur M. Brucker, George F. Metcalf, Hector F. Allard, Guy M. Palmer and Harry Ladouceur. Alternates are Christopher J. Armstrong, J. A. Secunda, Alfred Ohsenknecht, Shirley W. Corrigan and Robert Schwartz. The auxiliary of the post also chose delegates. They are: Mrs. Adelaide M. Whipple and Mrs. Mary Spencer Paine; alternates, Mrs. Nina Pike and Miss Meta Klenke.

Detroit will be visited Aug. 25 by General John J. Pershing, it is expected. Incidental to resumption of his military tour of inspection halted by the death of President Harding. According to a wire sent General George Van Horn Moseley, commanding officer at Camp Custer by Major-General Harry C. Hale, commanding officer of the sixth corps area, General Pershing will resume his trip and carry out the original schedule.

Genesee county now has its first woman deputy school commissioner. She is Miss Belle Clark, former deputy in the county clerk's office and one of the best known school teachers in Genesee county. The appointment of Miss Clark by Miss Florence Nichols, recently elected county school commissioner, now places the destinies of the rural schools of Genesee county entirely in the hands of women.

Eugene Miller, arrested several weeks ago on a charge of attempting to wreck a passenger train on the Pennsylvania lines near Mantoloking, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced by Judge Fred S. Lamb to from 15 to 25 years in Marquette prison. Miller, at the time of his arrest, claimed he wanted revenge for having been thrown off a freight train some time previous.

The order of Harugari concluded its convention at Alpena, by choosing Marshall, for the convention in 1924. The following officers were elected: Oscar Ehrman, Kalamazoo, president; Max Kramer, Detroit, vice-president; Paul Richter, Lansing, secretary; Ernest Wilms, Detroit, secretary; Mrs. Ottilie Moew, Detroit, and John Eibler, Ann Arbor, trustees.

Twenty-nine brush fires which sprung up from three miles north of Pellston to Mackinaw City are believed to have been caused by sparks from engines. The worst fires were at Levering and Carp Lake. Section men and residents of the various towns fought the fires which gained rapid headway because of the dried condition of the land.

Two aviators, who hopped off from Milwaukee in the first attempt to fly across Lake Michigan in a land plane, successfully completed the trip, according to reports issued. The airplane landed at Holland, 57 minutes after it had left Milwaukee.

Petitions in the village and township of Erie for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase fire equipment, have been circulated. As soon as sufficient funds have been obtained a permanent organization will be formed.

A building bee of at least 100 American Legion men of the eighth and tenth districts of Saginaw will join in the erection of a big bunk house at the legion camp, Higgins Lake.

Charles J. Deland, secretary of State, has suspended the licenses of 20 Detroit motorists. Licenses of 11 drivers from other sections of the state were also suspended.

About 200 delegates attended the annual state convention of the Ancient order of Hibernians and its auxiliary at Grand Rapids.

George Drake, 48 years old, a carpenter, was killed instantly when he fell on his head from the roof of the new barn on the Smith Guy farm near Blanchard.

Miss Virgil Roe, of Franklin, Ind., has been appointed assistant professor of economics at Hillsdale college. Miss Roe received the degree bachelor of arts from Franklin college in 1919, being graduated with honors in her major subject, mathematics, and "cum laude" in course.

Albert Leuhagen, 43 years old, kleptomaniac burglar who escaped last week from the Asylum for the Criminally Insane at Ionia, was captured at Detroit by Detective Lieut. William Rick and Detective John Hoffman, who found him looking in a grocery store window. He was returned to Ionia.

Charles Thompson, 60 years old, ended his life by hanging himself in a barn on his farm near Willis. He was an auctioneer and farmer. No cause for his act has been given.

The State Board of Equalization, met to hear protests on assessments. Efforts will probably be made to increase the valuation of the state, which for several years has been at or below \$5,000,000,000. Figures presented to the board indicate, according to O. B. Fuller, auditor-general, that the tentative assessed valuation this year would be at or near \$4,000,000,000, and he expressed the opinion that the board of equalization, of which he is a member, would place the state valuation at that amount at least.

Arrangements for a co-operative marketing report on grapes between Michigan, Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania have been made by W. P. Hartman, director of the bureau of foods and standards of the state department of agriculture. These states, known as the Chautauqua Grape Belt, furnish the greater part of the grapes used in the eastern states. Formerly home markets were overstocked while others were without any grapes. As the season is very short, this resulted in heavy losses for the growers and shippers.

Eben Kronkhitte, Lawton farmer, who has lived six weeks with a broken neck, was removed from the hospital in Kalamazoo to his home with every prospect of living an indefinite time, according to his physician. He was removed on a cot especially constructed to hold his head stationary. Should he attempt to raise or turn his head, the doctors believe death would result. Kronkhitte was kicked by a horse he purchased for \$5.

With a record of having taken only two half days off because of illness in 34 years, W. J. Russell, foreman in the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Grand Rapids, plans to retire in about 18 months. Four years after the Civil war Russell started to work for the railroad as an apprentice in the shops at Fort Wayne, Ind. Eight years later he was promoted to be assistant foreman in the railroad paint shops in that city.

Mrs. Caroline Marantette McLoughlin, 85 years old, claimed to be a direct descendant of King Henry of Navarre, was buried at Sturgis. She was one of the oldest pioneers of St. Joseph county having been the first white child born at the Nottawa-Wasipi reservation in 1833. Her father was Patrick Marantette, a member of the Michigan legislature in 1848.

Ten tanks of live trout, whitefish and perch, weighing from two to five pounds, were shipped recently from Charlevoix to the Lincoln Park aquarium at Chicago, where they will be placed on exhibition. Fishing is one of the important industries of Charlevoix, where are located branch offices of three companies that ship to all parts of the United States.

The state conservation department is engaged in ridding Kent county lakes of gar fish that prey on edible game fish. A crew now is working on Wabash lake, the largest body of water in this county. A 5,000-foot net is being used. Operations have been carried on in Murray lake and then will be continued in Lincoln lake.

Lee Dudgeon, convicted three weeks ago of manslaughter, in connection with the death of Romie Hodel, victim of the so-called "death cycle" of White Cloud, Newaygo county, was sentenced from two and one half to fifteen years in Ionia reformatory by Judge J. D. Barton, of Big Rapids, last week.

Six delegates were chosen from Monroe to attend the Michigan American Legion convention at Ironwood August 27 to 29, representing Carl F. Payson, post number 60. They are: Oliver J. Golden, George W. Stoner, Edward C. Maurer, Kenneth Kemmerling, V. V. Spicer and Carl Goetz.

After 21 years the missing heir in the estate of Celestia Hasbrouck has been found. Mrs. Hasbrouck left \$250 to her niece, Nellie H. Hasbrouck. Through the efforts of a Grand Rapids attorney, the niece was located in the state of Washington.

Olaf Rombom, of Detroit, guest of his son, Henry Rombom, was gored to death by an infuriated bull, while he was helping look after the cattle. Death came before a physician could reach the suburban farm home near Cheboygan.

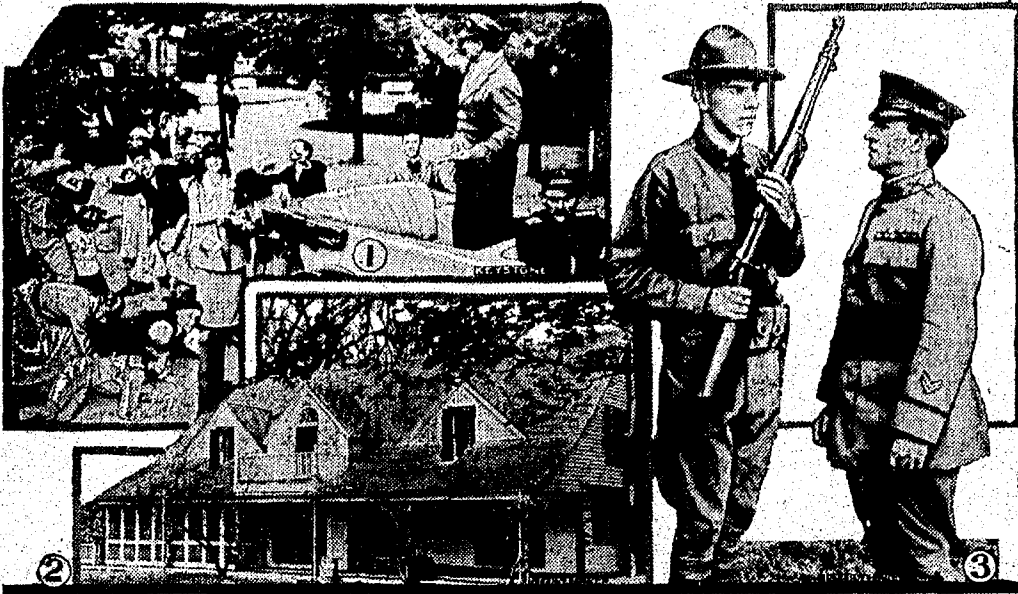
The state conservation department is transplanting bass from the straits region into the inland waters of the county around Cheboygan.

Between 75 and 100 potato growers and crop experts took part in the annual tour of the Michigan Potato Growers association, which started from Lansing, J. W. Weston, of Michigan Agricultural college, who has charge of the tour, announced.

Clicord W. Smith, of Benton Harbor, has resigned as secretary of the shipping board to become assistant director for Brazil of the emergency fleet corporation. He will be stationed at Rio de Janeiro.

The annual picnic of the Calhoun county farm bureau will be held on the fair grounds at Marshall August 23. Vice-President Michael Moon, of the state bureau, will be the principal speaker.

Mrs. Margaret Grummer Thompson, 73 years old, resident of Saginaw for more than 40 years and for many years president of the women's hospital, died at the summer home of her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Throckmorton, at Lakeside camp Higgins lake.



1—Berlin theatrical manager, the wing away millions of paper marks as an advertisement. 2—Residence of F. W. Stearns at Swampscott, Mass., which was the residence of Coolidge's "Summer White House." 3—John Coolidge, son of the President, passing inspection of Colonel Bowles, commanding officer of citizens' military training, at Camp Devens.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Remarkable Expression of the Nation's Grief as Mr. Harding Is Buried.

### WHOLE WORLD SYMPATHIZES

President Coolidge's Chances for the Republican Nomination in 1924 Discussed—May Have to Settle Anthracite Strike—Chancellor Cuno's Rescue Plan for Germany.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
WARREN G. HARDING'S peculiarly lovable character and all the circumstances of his death combined to call forth, last week, a demonstration of mourning so universal, so spontaneous and so sincere that it stands unequalled since the death of Abraham Lincoln. During four days the eyes of millions of Americans and the minds of all the rest of the people dwelt sadly on the funeral train as it moved across the continent from San Francisco to Washington. On Wednesday all the officialdom of the national capital followed the casket of the late President from the White House to the capitol, where it was placed under the great dome and where the people of the city and thousands of others passed by it for a last look upon the face of the man they had learned to love and respect. On Friday in Marion, O., the body of Mr. Harding was consigned to the tomb in the presence of President Coolidge and many thousands of official and non-official citizens, while literally the entire nation stood silent with bowed head. On that day, so far as might be, all business and all pleasure was suspended throughout the land and the thoughts of all the people turned to the little Ohio city where a great nation was paying the final tribute of respect to its chieftain and a grief-stricken woman was laying in the tomb a devoted husband.

From the day when the news of President Harding's demise was flashed around the world, messages of sorrow and condolence came in a flood to Mrs. Harding and to the United States from foreign rulers and notabilities from innumerable organizations in other lands. To realize the world-wide character of the mourning one needed only to read such news items as that the German reichstag began its special session by rising and standing with bowed heads in memory of Mr. Harding; that the Congress of Brittany Sailors in Saint Servan, France, suspended its session; that three days of national mourning was ordered by the government of Paraguay, and all other Latin-American countries gave expression to their grief; that Portuguese warships flew their flags at half-mast for a day; that soviet Russia and Bulgaria officially told of their sorrow, and that memorial services were held in Westminster Abbey while the funeral was taking place in Marion.

Standing beside the bier in the rotunda of the capitol in Washington, Rev. Dr. Anderson read the verse from Micah upon which the lips of Mr. Harding chanced to fall as he took the oath of his high office on March 4, 1921. It was: "He hath shewed Thee, O Man, what is good and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with Thy God?"

What more need be added?

RETURNING from the funeral in Marion to his temporary quarters in the New Willard hotel, Washington, President Coolidge plunged into the business of the country, and found plenty to do. Already he had conferred with many of the political leaders and listened to their advice, but volunteered little information concerning his intentions. He is not especially talkative, and he has the caution believed to be characteristic of the New Englander. He studies a question thoroughly before acting, and

when his mind is made up he is as firm as a New Hampshire mountain.

Inevitably Mr. Coolidge comes forward now as a leading possibility for the Republican presidential nomination next year. He has some ten months in which to prove to his party that he is its best choice, and fifteen months in which to convince the country that he should continue to hold the office. At present his main strength, politically, lies in the East. In the Middle and Far West it is believed Senator Hiram Johnson will be a powerful opponent and Senator La Follette is conceded a good many votes in the convention. As one Washington correspondent puts it: "It will be mainly a tussle between eastern conservatism, fortified by control of the administration, and western progressivism, running strong in the primaries."

Much depends on President Coolidge's attitude toward American membership in the world court, and what this is no one seems to know. Notwithstanding his declaration of intention to carry on the Harding policies, the party leaders in Washington do not expect him to make the world court an issue with the senate and risk the chance of a party split, which they say would be playing into the hands of Senator Johnson.

MR. COOLIDGE may have a chance to add greatly to his prestige, if he is called on to settle the strike of anthracite miners. Remembering how, as governor of Massachusetts, he smashed the policemen's strike, organized labor does not feel comfortable over the prospect. So far the coal commission has been able to do nothing in the case. It reported last week that plans for compulsory arbitration of wage disputes in the coal industry offer no hope for effectively dealing with the problem. It recommends that future wage agreements include a clause providing for automatic renewal except as to such points as may be a subject of dispute. Notice is to be given of these points ninety days in advance of the expiration, and if an agreement is not reached prior to sixty days before the expiration, notice is to be given to the President of the United States who will appoint a commission to inquire into the subjects at issue and make a public report before the renewal date.

New England uses a large percentage of the anthracite coal mined, and the consumers of that section now threaten to abandon its use entirely if the miners strike.

CHANCELLOR CUNO, striving to save Germany from utter collapse and his administration from downfall, presented his program Wednesday to the reichstag, called in special session because of the financial crisis. Its three main points are:

1. A gold loan.  
2. Placing taxation, including income and customs indirect and direct, upon a gold value basis.  
3. A levy upon industries, which have made millions of dollars.

His plan was applauded by the majority of the assembly, but the Communist members raged and howled, taunting Cuno and bitterly assailing Hugo Stinnes, the industrial magnate, who sat unmoved and silent. The chancellor retorted only with the remark that "the growing activity of communism in Germany and elsewhere will lead to the ruin of Europe." To which the Communists replied "She is ruined already."

Concerning the reparations muddle, Cuno expressed extreme dissatisfaction with the British draft of a reply to the German note, declaring it contained much that was impossible of fulfillment and that England had gone extraordinarily far in her concessions to the French viewpoint.

"It is necessary to continue with all our strength passive resistance, free from mad acts of violence and terror," he said, "and to support actively from the unoccupied territory the population which is persevering in a passive resistance of its own will."

Repeating the French statement that the Ruhr was to be freed only when the last penny was paid, and pointing out that the most vital instrument with which Germany might pay had been taken away when the Ruhr was seized, Herr Cuno asserted that if Germany's collapse was to be

accomplished "in the name of justice, she must be under no illusion."

"Submission to the merciless obstinacy of French government," he added, "would have to be sealed with a document which would be worse than the treaty of Versailles, which weighs like a curse upon the peoples of Europe."

THE United States and Turkey are now formally at peace, or will be as soon as the senate and the American national assembly ratify the treaties that were signed in Lausanne last week by Minister Joseph C. Grew and Ismet Pasha. By the new treaties, which replace the obsolete document of 1830, America loses all the special privileges its citizens have enjoyed in Turkey. After the allies gave way time after time the American acceptance of the new conditions in Turkey was inevitable. American commercial interests will be treated the same as Turkish interests, American relief and educational institutions will not be disturbed, but they will not be given special rights to import supplies duty free.

With full diplomatic relations resumed between the two countries, American capital will be better protected on entering Turkey.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MELLON, unofficially in Europe on a sightseeing trip, has been devoting much time in Paris to discussing interrelated debts and reparations with the French government and the leaders of finance. It is stated he has not been considering the question of details, and has made it plain to France that the United States will never cancel the debts owed it by the allies, but is willing to arrange terms conforming to the necessities of Europe. After receiving cablegrams from President Coolidge, Mr. Mellon postponed his return to America.

GREAT BRITAIN and France agreeing, the temporary mixed disarmament commission of the League of Nations has submitted to the assembly of the league a new treaty of mutual guarantees designed as an enforcement act for Article X of the covenant. In effect it makes the council of the league a super-government in the conduct and settlement of future wars in which league states are involved. The French delegate made a reservation in order that a possible extension of the Ruhr occupation might not be hampered. The treaty gives the council the power to decide which state is the aggressor in case of hostilities and to apply against it an economic blockade to decide what other measures the signatories shall give the attacked state; to appoint a commander in chief; to determine the details of reparations; and to draw up a general disarmament plan based on guarantees provided by the treaty.

ABOLITION of the 12-hour day in the steel industry, which was one of President Harding's last wishes, is at hand. A beginning is being made at Gary, Ind., where the eight-hour day with three shifts is being put into effect in several plants of the United States Steel corporation. Others will follow, and the independent steel companies, it is predicted, soon will fall in line.

The change to three shifts of eight hours each means employment of 65,000 more workers in the steel mills, according to estimates. These same estimates added \$45,000,000 to the steel industry's pay roll. In the readjustment, hour wages will be increased about 25 per cent, it was stated, but the per diem will be decreased as a result of the change which will take off one-third the steel worker's time in the mills and give it to him for rest and recreation with his family and friends. In other words, workers receiving 40 cents an hour will get 50 cents, while the daily pay will be reduced from \$4.80 for twelve hours to \$4 for eight hours.

HENRY SULLIVAN of Lowell, Mass., succeeded last week in swimming across the English channel—the third man and the first American to perform the feat. He was in the water 27 hours and 25 minutes, being forced by tides and currents to swim about 56 miles, though the distance between points is only 22½ miles.

He picked it up at the foot of the beach and its black crescent on the breast. And a man in Lancaster, Pa., has tamed a flicker to such an extent that it comes to his window for food, says the New York Sun and Globe.

Some Youthful Prodigious.  
Macaulay was a historian at eight. Tennyson a poet as early; Byron wrote verses at ten, and Bacon was a philosopher at the same age. Mozart made his debut as composer and musician at six.

## HARDING LAID TO FINAL REST IN HOME TOWN

Marion Funeral Ceremonies for Her Beloved Citizen Are Simple.

### IMPOSING CAPITAL SERVICES

Impressive Military and Civilian Procession From White House to Capitol—School Children Strew Flowers—Body Lies in State in Rotunda—Vast Crowds Line Streets and Pay Tribute at Bier.

Marion, O.—Followed by a throng of mourners, the highest in the land and the humble who also had been his friends, the body of Warren G. Harding was taken to the Marion cemetery Friday and placed in the receiving vault.

No imposing ceremony, no military display, no marching of organizations marked the mournful event, because Mrs. Harding wished it so, but as the simple services were being held in the cemetery, in every city, every town and village, every home of the broad land the people of America were paying tribute to the memory of their chief whose life truly was sacrificed in their behalf. Barter and trade, financial business and every other worldly activity that could be suspended ceased for the time, all sports and pastimes were abandoned—the nation mourned.

Great Throngs in Marion.  
Here in Marion were gathered a host of prominent persons, from President Coolidge down and including the leading government officials, senators and representatives, governors of the states and delegations from hundreds of cities and organizations. All day Thursday and on Friday morning special trains brought in the throngs, and other thousands of Ohioans came by automobile. So great were the crowds that it was necessary for the state officials to arrange to have the roads for miles around Marion patrolled to prevent accidents.

Thursday morning the funeral train arrived from Washington, and Mr. Harding's body was taken at once to the residence of his father, Dr. George T. Harding. From 2 until 10 p. m. that day and from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. Friday opportunity was given Ohioans to view the face of their dead friend. Then, quite without pomp, the casket was borne to the cemetery. Following the hearse were the members of the Harding family; next the President of the United States with members of the cabinet and other high officials; then came Mr. Harding's close friends and neighbors, and after them a great concourse of mourners.

Simple Services in Cemetery.  
It was Mrs. Harding's wish that all who wished should have a place in the funeral procession. Among those who sadly accepted the invitation were all the employees of the Marion Star who had worked for Mr. Harding for years, and the Ohio newspaper publishers, members of the Associated Ohio Dailies, in which organization Mr. Harding had taken an active part. The Star had suspended publication for the day, and indeed all business activity in Marion ceased throughout Friday. Not as a part of the funeral procession but to preserve order and direct the heavy traffic, 3,000 troopers of the Ohio National Guard were present.

Reaching the cemetery about three o'clock, the cortege proceeded to the receiving vault, and there the brief services were held. Prayers, readings from the Scriptures and the singing of Mr. Harding's favorite hymns—that was all. It was simple and dignified, as was befitting the obsequies of a distinguished citizen of Marion. The services were in charge of Rev. George M. Landis, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, of which Mr. Harding was a member. He was assisted by Rev. Jesse Swank, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. Harding's pastor.

Troops Guard the Casket.  
Instead of being interred in the family plot, the body of Mr. Harding was placed in the receiving vault, and there it will remain until a mausoleum has been erected to receive it. As the weeping family and friends moved away from the vault, National Guard soldiers stepped forward and took their place on guard. In a few days they will be replaced by the guard from the regular army, that will stand around the vault for the regulation period of six months. The detail for this purpose will consist of an officer and twenty-five men from Fort Hayes at Columbus.

The Presidential party from Washington, which came on a special train Friday morning, started back for the national capital almost immediately after the conclusion of the ceremonies. Mrs. Harding, who had borne so well her difficult part, also returned to Washington, on the same train that brought her and her dead. It was announced that she would remain in the White House until she has finished the supervision and removal of the effects of the late President. This probably will take about three weeks.

### SERVICES AT CAPITAL

Washington—Warren G. Harding, twenty-ninth president of the United States of America, most powerful and wealthiest country of the world, received a magnificent tribute Wednesday from official Washington, capital of the nation, preliminary to the final interment of his remains at Marion, O., his home city.

The ceremonies consisted in official transfer in the morning of the body from the White House to the capitol, where it lay in state until six o'clock in the evening. The American people participated by marching in the funeral procession and by passing by the bier in the rotunda of the capitol and by lining the funeral route in vast, reverent crowds. Ten thousand school children carpeted with flowers historic Pennsylvania avenue.

The body left the White House, where it had lain during the night, at 10 a. m. Gen. John J. Pershing, general of the United States army and commander of the military escort, led the procession to the capitol.

Guard of Honor.  
Six generals of the army and six admirals of the navy acted as an immediate guard of honor to the casket bearing the remains.

Seven senators, including President pro tem, Cummins, and seven representatives, including Speaker Gillette of the house, acted with members of the Harding cabinet as honorary pallbearers.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, marshal of the civic procession, the clergymen in charge of the services, and the physicians who attended President Harding at his last illness were assigned to places immediately in advance of the casket.

Chief Justice Taft participated as a former president instead of as head of the Supreme court. Ex-President and Mrs. Wilson were placed behind him.

Procession Makeup.  
Behind Mr. Wilson in the procession were placed, successively, ambassadors of foreign governments, associate justices of the Supreme court, foreign ministers and charge d'affaires, senators and officers of the senate, representatives and officers of the house, governors of states and territories and commissioners of the District of Columbia and acting secretaries of the various departments of the federal government.

The following also were included in the official section of the procession:

Circuit Court of Appeals, Court of Claims, Court of Customs Appeals, Court of Appeals and Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, under-secretaries and assistant secretaries of federal departments, assistant postmasters general and assistant attorneys general, United States marshal and United States attorney.

The chairman or senior member of the following groups:

Federal Reserve board, Interstate Commerce commission, Civil Service commission, various mixed commissions dealing with international problems and other agencies of the federal government.

Next in line came patriotic and civic organizations, headed by men who have won the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroic deeds in the service of their country by land or sea. They were followed by army officers, led by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt.

Next came officers of the coast guard and public health service, headed by the assistant secretary of the treasury and officers of the coast and geodetic survey, under command of the assistant secretary of commerce.

Delegations not to exceed ten persons, representing the following organizations, also were permitted to participate in the civic procession, among others:

American Legion, World War Veterans, Knights Templar (detachment), Knights of Pythias (detachment), American Red Cross, Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, Sons of the American Revolution, Society of the Cincinnati, Sons of Colonial Wars.

The services in the rotunda of the capitol were as follows:

Invocation, Dr. A. Freeman, assistant pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, of which Mr. Harding was a member.

Hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," male quartet of Calvary Baptist church.

Scripture: Twenty-third Psalm, Micah, sixth chapter, eighth verse.

Revelation, twenty-second chapter, first to fifth verses.

Quotations.

Prayer, Dr. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the house of representatives.

Hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," male quartet.

Benediction, Dr. Anderson.

The body then lay in state and from four to six the general public was admitted.

At 6 p. m. the casket was taken back to the car in which it had been brought across the continent. Then began the journey to Marion—back to the home town.

The special train bearing the President's body arrived in Washington at 10:25 p. m. Tuesday after a transcontinental journey of 96 hours and 10 minutes. It was 9 hours late—the great crowds in the big cities had almost blocked its way. President Coolidge, cabinet members, members of congress and civilian and military dignitaries were at the depot. The Marine band played "Nearer My God, to Thee."

Mrs. Harding walked to her car on the arm of Secretary Christian.

The casket, escorted by its guard of honor, was taken on a caisson to the White House, where it arrived at 11:30. It was placed in the East room.

At midnight the White House doors were closed, leaving Mrs. Harding with her dead.

### MARION A CITY OF SORROW

All Other Interests Forgotten in Grief for the Loss of Dearly Loved Fellow Citizen.

Marion, O., Aug. 7.—All business activity ceased in Marion yesterday. Stores and business places remained closed throughout the day. The Marion Star, for years owned and published by Mr. Harding and his wife, was suspended publication for the day in order that the employees might take

part in the last rites over Mr. Harding's body.

Printers, editors, reporters, office employees and newshybs who worked with the Hardings on the Star for years had a prominent place in the funeral procession.

Although there was no military pomp in connection with the funeral procession or the funeral services at the cemetery, 3,000 Ohio National Guard troops preserved order and directed the heavy traffic. A field hospital company also was here.







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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1923.

## WATER LOW AT ELECTRIC DAM

Unusually low water at the electric light dam has necessitated the cutting down of the day service. The generators are shut down at daylight each morning and not started again until about 10:00 a. m. Also the plant has been closed down at other intervals.

This has put the local electric users to a great inconvenience, especially those using power. The Avalanche office together with many others have had to see their machinery stand idle just at times when it is greatly needed. It takes power to operate typesetting machines and printing presses and unless we have it we are held up. It makes no difference how much copy we may write and send out to the copy hook, if there is no power it cannot be set up and printed. This condition has necessitated the curtailing of reading matter considerably. It is hoped by many that this condition won't continue long.

The cause of the shortage of water is laid to the lack of sufficient rains. This same condition is complained of at other water-power stations, even at the big Ausable river dams. The local electric company are planning the installation of an auxiliary steam plant, which will provide against such emergencies as we are now going thru. With the installation of electricity in a large number of additional homes, it almost becomes a necessity to provide extra power service in order to supply the necessary juice.

### PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Elsie Aunis Jorgensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgensen of this city to Mr. Ralph James Warner of Detroit, took place Saturday evening at the Danish-Lutheran church and was a very pretty affair. The church was decorated for the occasion with green foliage and vases filled with flowers. The ceremony was performed at 7:00. Rev. Kjolhede officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very becoming, attired in white silk tulle gown, trimmed with pearls and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and wore a veil of marquisette, fastened about her head by a coronet of pearls. Her sister Miss Hilda acted as bridesmaid and was dressed in pale green crepe de chine trimmed with white lace. She wore a bandeau of gold leaves and carried pink roses. Mr. E. C. Damm of Detroit officiated as bestman. After the ceremony the guests who numbered 60 went to Danebod hall where a reception was held. The dining room of the hall was decorated in the Danish colors—red and white, crepe paper streamers of the above colors being stretched above the tables from one side of the room to the other. The long tables were very attractive covered with vases of cut flowers and a delicious dinner was served by friends of the bride, Mrs. W. E. Green, Misses Anna Peterson, Ingeborg M. Hanson and Ellen Teilmann.

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kriepke and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klatt, Mrs. Oscar Thompson, Misses Matilda Cook, Anna Nelson, Oda Jorgensen and Ellen Teilmann; and the Messrs. E. C. and N. B. Damm and Robert Paulson all of Detroit.

Miss Warner for some time has been employed as stenographer for Whittemore, Hulbert, Whittemore & Delknap, Attorneys of Detroit, having gone to that city several years ago, after completing a business course at Ferris Institute. The groom, who is a contractor and builder has erected a home at 12624 Schoolcraft Boulevard, and has it completely furnished for his bride. Here they will be at home after September 1st.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Warner spent a few days with the bride's parents before going to Detroit, and while here were busy receiving the congratulations and best wishes of many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

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## EXPERIENCE WITH WAR COUNCIL

COL. WALLACE GIVES INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF EXPERIENCES.

There was a fair attendance at the Board of Trade luncheon this Thursday noon at Shoppington Inn, when Col. H. B. Wallace, chief of staff for Gen. Wilson, and senior instructor of the camp, gave a very interesting account of his experiences as secretary to the American commission, headed by Col. House and Gen. Bliss.

Col. Wallace illustrated in his address the fallacy of lack of unity on the part of the allied governments, verse and impending crises, the armies were placed under the general command of Marshall Poch. After this time there was a marked success toward victory.

These conditions were reviewed by the speaker in an interesting and instructive manner. Much that he told never found itself in print during the war days and was news to all who were fortunate in hearing his remarks.

## MUST CLOSE OUT BY SEPT. 1ST

Having sold my store building to the Grayling Electric company, which must be vacated by Sept. 1st, I am obliged to close out my stock quickly.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Regular meeting of Eastern Star, Tuesday night, Aug. 22.

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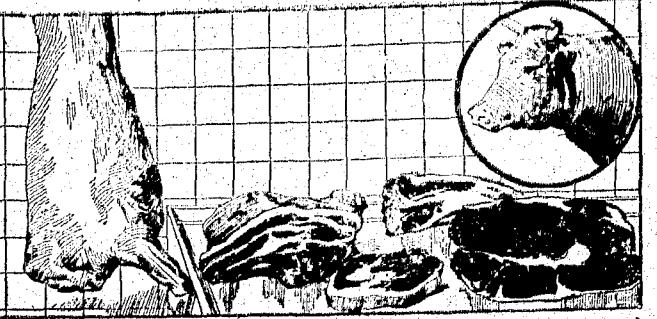
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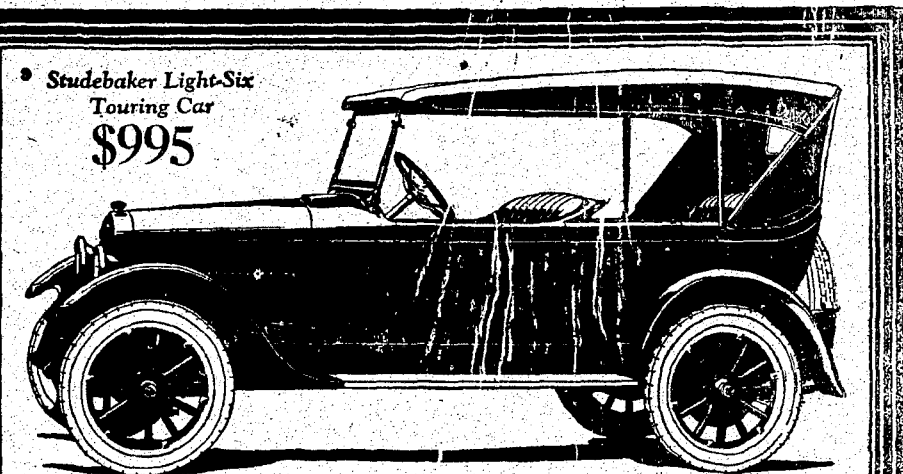
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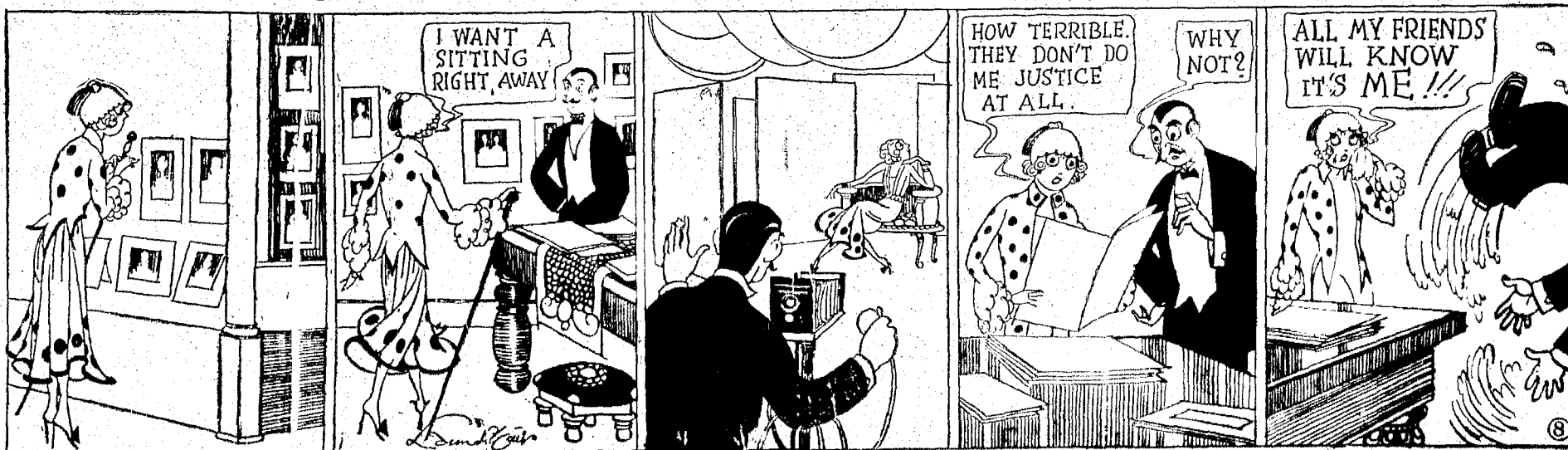
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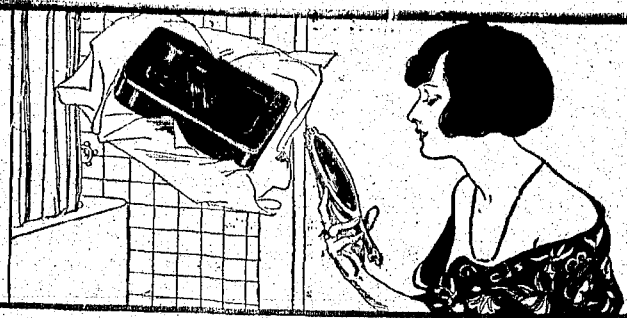
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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1928.

Kenneth McLeod of Detroit is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey is spending a couple of weeks in Gaylord, leaving Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Eggie Bugby and daughters are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Flint.

Mrs. John T. Vaughn of Detroit arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cripps and sons Emory and Devere will leave Friday for Detroit to spend a couple of weeks.

Albert Schroeder accompanied Bruce Meiers to West Branch Monday where he is visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwick of Detroit arrived Saturday and will spend some time at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Dorothy Campbell of Newberry is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. M. Lewis at her summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Kathryn Sanders has resigned her position at the Cody restaurant and returned to her home in Johannesburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Michelson and Miss Michelson returned to their home in Mason Wednesday after a short stay at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Harold Millard and little daughter June of Prescott are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais.

Apples for sale at the Ward orchard, Frederic. 8-16-2.

Miss Emma Craven of Frederic was a guest of Miss Mildred Corwin last week.

County Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey left Sunday to join the Potato tour that started from Elmira, Monday.

Miss Janice Bailey, who has been spending the summer visiting relatives in Mt. Pleasant, Vassar and Gaylord, returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LaMotte and daughter Betty motored to Grayling from Pontiac Saturday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graves and Mr. Howard Biggs of Williamstown motored to Grayling Thursday and spent the week end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin and Mrs. Celia Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hagle and daughter June of Vassar are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hagle's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey. The former is here taking photographs of the soldiers' encampment.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Doty and sons Alfred and Richard returned to their home in Caro Thursday after spending a week camping at the Gilson Landing at Lake Margrethe. They made the trip by auto.

Curry Sheehy of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday visiting at his home here. A few weeks ago he had the misfortune to lose the thumb of his left hand, while at work for the Hartwick Lumber Co., in that city.

Harry Cook has gone to Flint, where he has accepted a position in the Industrial Bank, that recently opened up for business in that city. Mr. Cook recently finished a course in banking at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lasery son Alexander, and daughter Miss Patsy, of Rodney and Mr. Stephen Lyle of Big Rapids, motored to Grayling last Friday, returning Sunday. While here they were guests at the Nelson Corwin home.

Mrs. Mose Woods and two youngest sons of Detroit, and Mrs. John Kobinski of Flint are visiting relatives and friends here. Elmer Woods, son of the former is a member of the M. N. G. now at the State Military reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson were host and hostess to the Hanson and Michelson families Wednesday evening at Shoppensagon Inn. The affair was given to compliment General and Mrs. Wilson, and was much enjoyed by those present.

Night Marshal Al Cripps has been appointed County Trust officer, by County School Commissioner John W. Payne. His bonds have been approved and he is now on active duty.

Apples for sale at the Ward orchard, Frederic. 8-16-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant left today for New York where they will spend some time in the Adirondack mountains. Mrs. Campbell being a victim of hay fever. Mrs. Campbell has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson the past two weeks.

Miss Marjorie Wolff returned Monday from New York where she acted as bridesmaid in the wedding of Miss Ann Clare Bothe and Mr. George Brokaw which took place in Greenwich, Conn., August tenth. Miss Dorothy Burns of Chicago who was also a member of the wedding party returned here with Miss Wolff.

Mrs. Herbert Wolf gave a dinner at her cottage at Lake Margrethe Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson. The other guests were General and Mrs. Wilson, Col. and Mrs. Bersey, Col. and Mrs. Pearson, Col. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson. About thirty other guests were invited in for the evening.

George Hanson and family of Bay City are visiting relatives and friends in Grayling, guests at the home of Robert Ziebell. Mr. Hanson made his home in Grayling for many years, leaving here to enlist in the U. S. Army at the beginning of the World war. While in Grayling he was employed as deliveryman at the H. Petersen grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Pere Cheney are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barber and daughter, Thelma, Mrs. W. M. Heberlin and son Ray and Miss Belle Barber all of Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Heberlin and Miss Belle Barber are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Barber and Fred Barber is a son. Friday the families spent the day at Lake Margrethe enjoying a picnic together.

Howard Bradley of Flint, and Roy Case of Lansing, both former Grayling boys are members of the Michigan National guard, and while in camp here are enjoying visiting with old Grayling friends. The latter is the son of former Captain Wm. Case who for several years was caretaker of the State Military reservation here. Howard Bradley is a member of the 119th Field Artillery band.

Wayne Ewalt, who is attending the Citizens Military Training camp at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, writes that he is having a good time. He says he has drilling and physical training in the forenoon of every day but Sunday. From 1:00 to 4:45 the boys have to themselves to go swimming, play ball, take a shower bath or do anything they wish. After supper he says they write letters, clean their rifles or sweep out their tents. He says he eats three good squares a day, and that the grub is excellent.

To honor Miss Watlington of Westfield, Va., Mrs. Melvin A. Bates and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes entertained at luncheon at Shoppensagon Inn, Friday afternoon. The sixty guests present were seated at two long tables which were attractively decorated with bouquets of asters, amilax and yellow candles. The ladies were received by Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Sparkes, Miss Watlington and Miss Bates. Immediately following the luncheon the guests went to the Bates home where the afternoon was spent playing Bridge or visiting. Prizes were won by Miss Watlington, Mrs. Olaf Michelson and Mrs. Ralph Routier.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Bay City is visiting at her home here.

W. J. Graham and family of Bay City are visiting at the home of his Will Graham of this place.

Ernest Richards of Frederic was in Grayling the latter part of the week on business.

Martin Nelson of Ann Arbor is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Miss Edith Olson of East Jordan is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Kubec for a couple of weeks.

Miss Betty Watlington of Westfield, Va., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and family.

Russell Dunham returned Thursday from Sterling where he had been visiting relatives for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Herron of Lansing are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander are enjoying a visit from Fred Culver of Saginaw, who is a brother of Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stevens of Bay City spent the week end in Grayling. Mr. Stevens is traveling representative of Morley Brothers, Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lamont, son Billy and daughter Lucille of Montpelier, O., are visiting at the Adam Gierke and Al. Cramer homes.

Miss Elizabeth Miller of Flint arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting her brother Jacob Miller, who is employed in Grayling.

Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith are entertaining Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Anderson of Tecumseh, also Miss Eva Smith of River Rouge, a sister of Mr. Smith.

Ex-Mayor Marx of Detroit, wife and a party of friends, who have been spending several days on the North Branch at Lovells were visitors in Grayling today.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lynch stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Cripps and family enroute to their home in Detroit from Topinabee. Mrs. Lynch is a niece of the latter.

Messrs. Jens Sorenson and A. Petersen and Mrs. Viggo Bovbjerg and children, all of Chicago have been spending a couple of weeks at the Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox of Detroit are enjoying a couple of weeks outing at the Gilson Landing on Lake Margrethe. The former is a brother of Dallas Cox who is pharmacist at the Central Drug store.

Nicklas Vasanen of this city is driving a new Studebaker six, also William Slade of Cottage Grove, Higgins Lake purchased a new Studebaker six from Harry E. Simpson, local agent, last week.

Mrs. Will Chalker and family of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chalker. Mr. Chalker who spent the week in Grayling left Sunday night for Detroit. He expects to return again Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blunk and son Lawrence of Plymouth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen. They are spending some time at the Alfred Hanson cottage at the Danish Landing Lake Margrethe.

Spencer Meistrup of Detroit, accompanied by John R. Shafer of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. Rasmussen of Detroit spent a few days in Grayling last week trying out the trout streams.

Peter Johnson of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. George Sorenson during the time his son Emil is stationed with the National guard at the encampment.

Miss Wilda Failing of Bay City is visiting her mother Mrs. J. C. Failing of Beaver Creek and sister Mrs. Esbern Olson and family of Grayling. She expects to return to Bay City Saturday.

R. H. Gillett motored to Bay City Friday afternoon. He was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Gillett who had been spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in Bay City and at Linwood Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. John Estabrook who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chalker and family for a couple of weeks returned to their home in Detroit Sunday. Mrs. Estabrook was formerly Miss Grace Scott and resided in Grayling.

Miss Genevieve Montour is spending a couple of weeks vacation in Standish visiting her cousin Miss Beatrice Meyette, whom she accompanied home Monday. Miss Beatrice has been visiting in Grayling for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham have as their guests the latter's mother Mrs. O. B. Gibson and daughter Mildred and son Roy of Detroit, Walter Holtz of Detroit and Everett Tyrrell of Saginaw, all of whom expect to remain for a couple of weeks.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Detroit. Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Anderson, will leave this afternoon for that place to visit her daughter and son Will Graham of this place.

Mrs. Ed. Gibbons returned Tuesday from Detroit. She was accompanied home by Mrs. R. F. Butler and two children of Royal Oak, who will spend the week in Grayling. Mrs. Butler was formerly Miss Inez Gibbons and was employed in the local Postoffice.

Don't forget the Farmers' picnic to be held at Oak Grove farm, owned by Charles Corwin, near Cheney next Saturday, August 18. Every one invited. It is hoped that a goodly number of Grayling citizens will attend, especially the business men and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Salling of Anderson, Ind., Mrs. Robinson of Lansing, Mrs. J. N. McCall and son Wendell of Ithaca motored here Wednesday from Petoskey. Mr. and Mrs. Salling are former residents of Grayling and have many friends here. The three ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Frank Brackett and children and Miss Dora Morency of Detroit are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morency. The latter will remain in Grayling and will be employed at the N. Schlotz grocery where she was formerly employed. Mrs. Brackett will remain until Saturday.

and Herbert Gothro.

Ira Fogelsonger of Flint visited over Sunday with friends in Grayling and Lewiston.

G. Bender, who operates the Thomas farm near Frederic, was in the city on business Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Crapo of Flint returned Friday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Marlin Maxwell and family.

Mrs. Ed. Cooper and son Lawrence returned Thursday from Lansing where they had been visiting relatives.

There will be a base ball game Sunday, Grayling City team vs. Battery A 19th Field Artillery. Admission 25c.

Rev. J. F. Hunter of Frederic will preach his farewell sermon of the conference year next Sunday, August 19th.

There will be a special speaker at the morning service at Michelson Memorial church next Sunday, good attendance is requested.

Fred Malenfant and children of Cheboygan motored to Grayling last Sunday and visited for the day with his sister Mrs. Mose Laurant.

Alonzo Collen, who has been in the retail grocery business in Detroit the past year or more has sold out his interests and returned to Grayling.

Mrs. Howard Schwartz returned to her home in Detroit Monday after spending a week in Grayling with her husband who is at the Military camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Maxwell have been entertaining the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Butler of Flint.

Miss Kristine Salling returned Friday afternoon from Detroit, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Spencer Meistrup and family for a couple of weeks.

Jerald Mitchell arrived Tuesday and is spending a few days with old Grayling friends. He will be joined today by Mrs. Mitchell and son, and the family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowell.

Mrs. Archie Primeau and children of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laurant, while enroute to Manistee. The Primeau family formerly resided in Grayling. Mr. Primeau being employed as section foreman for the M. C. R. R.

Frank A. Schumann and family of South Bend, Ind., are spending a couple of weeks at Higgins Lake. Mr. Schumann, who is a brother of Editor O. P. Schumann, is superintendent of motor construction in the Studebaker plant at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis are entertaining the latter's sister Miss Dorothy Campbell and nephew Master Robert Campbell of Newberry, Mrs. LeVoy Sigbee and baby of West Branch and Miss Irene Gideon of Kalamazoo at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Ben Landsberg was in West Branch Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend of his, Doreen Parker, who died Saturday as the result of injuries he received in an automobile accident the Thursday previous.

Supt. B. E. Smith is driving a new 5-passenger Oakland Coupe.

Ben Shore of Bay City was in Grayling a few days last week on business.

## New Showing of WASHABLE BLOUSES

\$1.25 = \$1.50 = \$2.00 = \$3.00

The new long sleeve and round collar styles in voile and dimity.

Sleeveless Sweaters, assorted colors \$3.50.

## FINAL CLEARANCE ON ALL BATHING SUITS, CAPS AND SHOES at 1-4 off

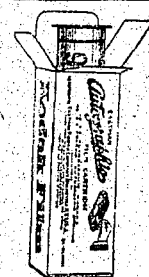
Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords and Strap Pumps at 25 per cent off.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

## OUR BULLETIN

The Busy Shopper's Guide



### AND REMEMBER...

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Pillows of Quality, our pillows are made in Grand Rapids, and guaranteed to be absolutely odorless and dustless. Whether you buy the cheaper chicken feathers or pure down you can depend on getting good, clean merchandise and the prices are reasonable. Nemo, crushed chicken feathers, art tick 6 lbs. 17x26, per pair **2.65**

Leader, fine soft chicken feathers, best art tick 7 lbs. 20x26, per pair **3.40**

American duck, geese and hen flake, best art tick 6 pounds, 20x26 **4.98**

Queen, geese and duck mixed best art tick, 6 pounds 20x26, per pair **5.98**

X X B Geese, live geese in best 21x27 **9.50**

Tea Pots, imported Rockingham, the well known English Earthenware, first selection, heavily glazed inside and out. For people who wish for a large tea pot, here are two lots to select from:

Brown mottled, wide white enamel band with brown mottling, capacity 3 pints, price **1.00**

Jet black, all over enamel decorations, gold decorated edge handle, spout and cover, all decorations burnt in, will not wear off, capacity 3 1/2 pints price **1.40**

Domes of Silence better than casters once on furniture stays and lasts the life time of the furniture and will not get out of order. Gives protection to floors and rugs and are the perfect footwear for furniture, per set of 4 **10c**

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

## SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

USED AUTOS FOR SALE—ONE Ford, 1921 model; 1 Ford 1915 model; 1 Buick, 1921 model, and 1 Oakland, 1920 model. All in good condition. T. E. Douglas.

## The Famous Mocha & Java COFFEE

I wish to announce through these columns that I have through the courtesy of Salling Hanson Co., obtained the exclusive right to handle and sell the genuine Plantation Mocha and Java in Grayling. This coffee has successfully been handled by Salling Hanson Co., for many years.

A fresh supply has just been received and we will be pleased to fill your orders.

Our grocery stock is complete—Fancy and Staple.

H. PETERSEN, Grocer







# THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

## MESSAGE SENT BY BALLOON

Letters for Legion Posts, by National Commander Owsley, Dropped From Big Bags.

Messages from the air were literally showered on posts of the American Legion from National Commander Alvin Owsley recently when letters were dropped from the basket of one of the entrants in the national elimination balloon race. The messages were received in a number of Eastern states over which the balloon passed on its 400-mile journey over the country.

Anticipating the general direction the balloons would travel from the national headquarters city, a number of personal messages from Commander Owsley were made ready, and the pilots planned to throw these from the basket, attached to tiny parachutes, as they passed over the towns and cities, later to be delivered to the commander of the Legion post in that locality.

The balloon which carried this message was entered as "The American Legionnaire" and was piloted by Capt. C. B. McCullough, vice chairman of the Legion's national committee on aeronautics. Captain McCullough was attached to various balloon schools during the war and made many flights. He is now division passenger agent for the Pennsylvania railway, and in this capacity handled transportation arrangements on the occasion of the visits of the king and queen of Belgium, Marshal Foch, the prince of Wales and other European notables.

Assisting Captain McCullough was Lieut. Carlton F. Bond of the army air service now stationed at Aberdeen proving ground, Maryland, as a Legionnaire. Lieutenant Bond has participated in a number of balloon races, being in the basket with Major Westover, who won the 1922 elimination race, which started at Milwaukee. On this trip the bag landed in the Province of Quebec, Canada, 550 miles from its starting place. This victory entitled them to competition in the International race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, which started from Geneva, Switzerland, but they were forced down shortly after crossing the Alps.

The balloon used by Captain McCullough and Lieutenant Bond, and from which the messages from the Legion's head were dropped, was of 80,000 cubic feet capacity. It was of the army type and had been supplied by the commanding officer of the Three Hundred and Eighty-second airship company, G. H. Q. reserves, Third corps army area. The balloon safely landed at Frankfort, Pa., a few miles west of Pittsburgh. In this race, after being in the air for nearly 24 hours. The aeronauts were forced to land when they encountered a terrific storm.

## LEGION MEN URGED TO FILE

Thousands of Acres of Public Lands Are Thrown Open in Western States.

American Legion members are urged by national headquarters to consider filing entries on more than 110,000 acres of public land in four Western states which have recently been thrown open to entry to ex-service men.

The area comprises the second largest offering of public domain for homesteading in several years. Lands thrown open under the order include:

California—Thirty-six thousand acres in San Bernardino county, near Kelso, and in San Diego county, near Campo.

Colorado—Eighteen thousand acres in Costilla county, near Russell.

Nevada—Twenty-two thousand acres in Nye county, near Carrara.

Utah—Forty thousand acres in Washington county, near Central.

More than 11,000 acres in Juab county, near Mona, Utah, will be opened to veterans after the state has made selections from the tract in accordance with public land grants to it.

## WILL SUBMIT BONUS MEASURE

Omaha Legion Members to Urge State Legislature's Action on Pigeon-holed Bill.

Omaha members of the American Legion plan to submit the bill providing a bonus to World war veterans to the people by invoking the initiative at the next general election.

Sponsors of the measure, which will be patterned after the Iowa state bonus, say the bill will provide for the payment of 50 cents per day to every service man or woman who, at the time of enlistment, was a resident of Nebraska. There will be a maximum clause of \$350. No distinction will be made between domestic and foreign service.

The state bonus measure has been before the Nebraska legislature three times. In 1919 the legislators dropped the bonus and passed an emergency relief bill for service men and their families. In 1923 the bill passed the lower house by an overwhelming majority, only to be held in committee in the senate without being reported out for a vote.

**Dressed Furniture.** The town council was having its monthly meeting and Mr. Hicks, the belligerent and radical member, had been indulging in a one-sided but heated argument with the dignified presiding officer. Finally the latter found a long opening in the monologue to say, loftily:

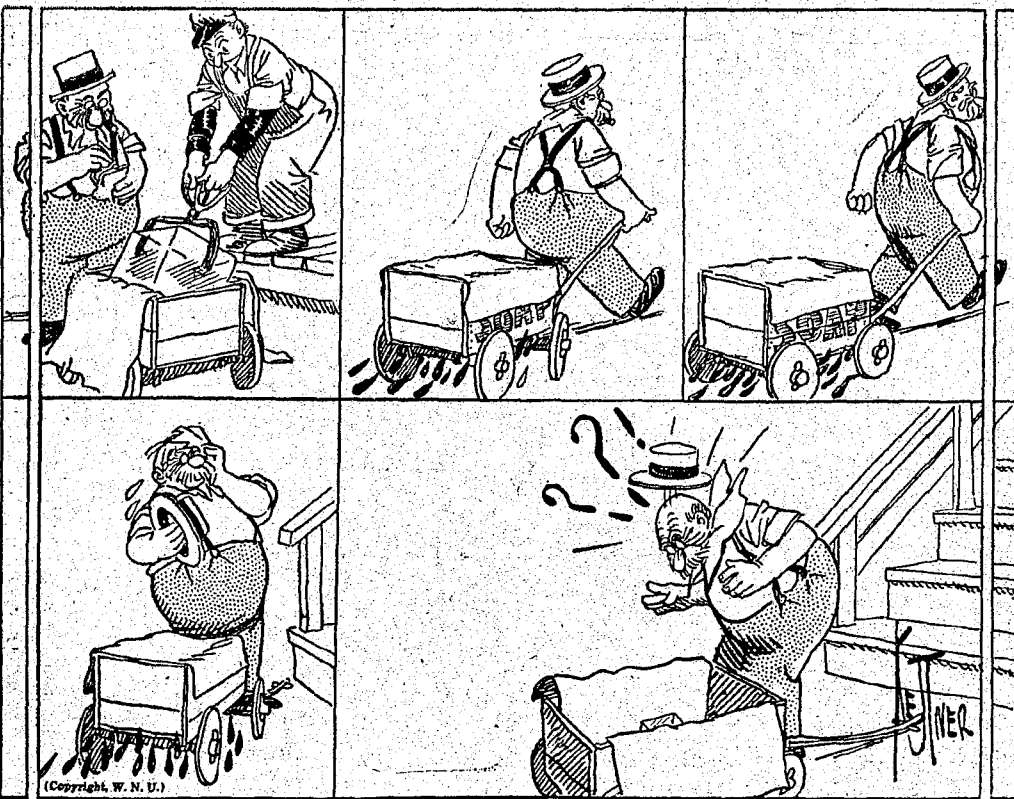
"The chair will not dispute the point with Mr. Hicks, unless—"

"The chair had better not," interrupted Mr. Hicks, with disconcerting energy, "unless it takes its coat off."

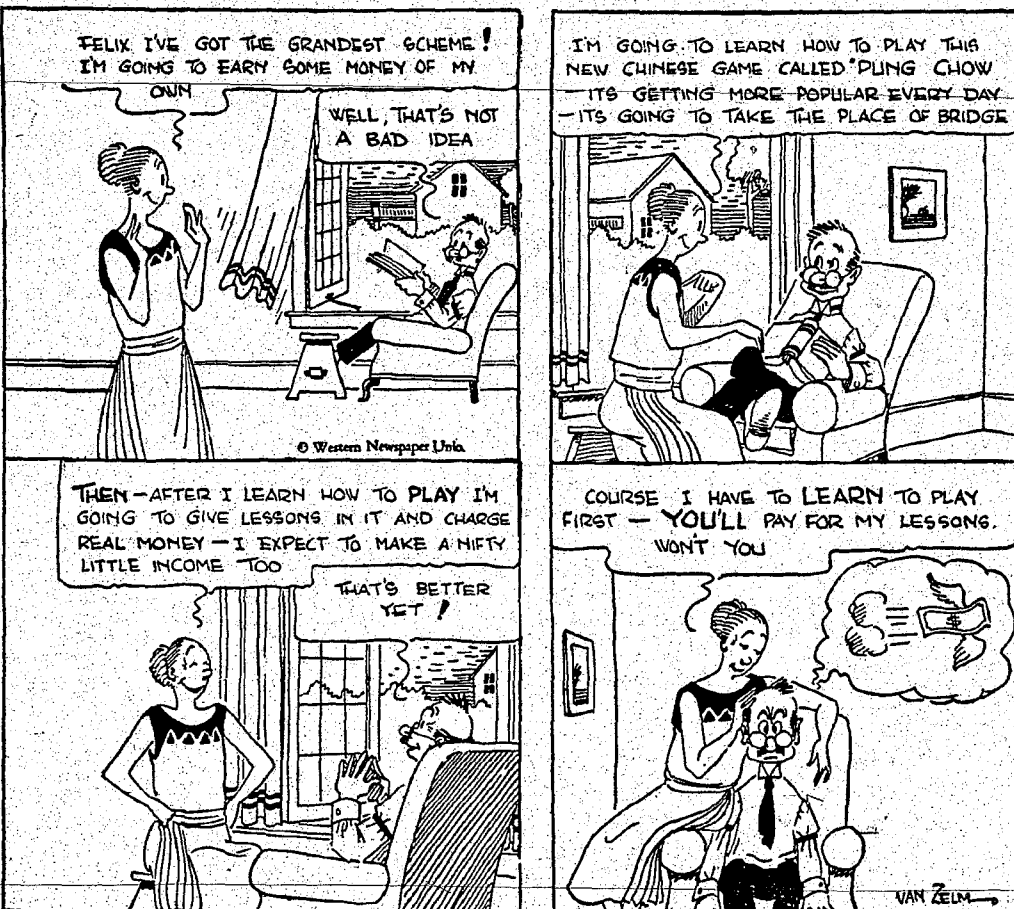
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# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Our Pet Peeve



## We Knew There Was a Catch in It Somewhere



## Setting Mickie Right



## Omar Khayyam

Omar Khayyam whose poem, "The Rubaiyat," was translated by Fitzgerald, was a Persian poet, astronomer and mathematician, living in the Eleventh and Twelfth centuries. Born at Nishapur in Khorasan and educated there, he became the royal astronomer, revised the Persian calendar, wrote an extremely important treatise on algebra, and is believed to have discovered the binomial theorem. The

"Rubaiyat," meaning "a collection of quatrains," was brought into modern fame when Edward Fitzgerald translated a hundred of the more than five hundred existing specimens. The love of nature, the regret for the swiftness of life, the pleasure of love and the strain of gentle melancholy have made these verses among the most popular of literature.

**Return to Savage Habits.** "The proudest men in the heart of the West African forests are the hand-

ful of natives who have returned to their rude huts after having won French war crosses or allied medals for heroism in the World war, as a traveler who has just completed five months' exploration of hitherto unvisited regions along the Tabilla river. "Tall, handsome blacks," they have reverted to their original habits," the traveler said. "Instead of adhering to their liking for European clothing and manners, they now parade through the underbrush, girl only in loin clothes, hunting with spears and arrows

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## PELICAN PARTIES

"I call lots of things parties," said young Peter Pelican. "I even call it a party to be a pelican! Now some birds are so ordinary but not a pelican."

"A pelican is unusual. Perhaps some creatures are glad that there are not more queer ones like ourselves about. But if they are I do not agree with them."

"I think it is nice to have lots of pelicans about. From my pelican point of view no creatures are so interesting."

"We are different looking. We have such long, long golden brown bills or beaks—one a piece of course you understand."

"Then we have beautiful white feathers and we're dressy and important looking."

"Our long, long bills are so unusual. Now some animals and some people look so much alike. You can't tell them apart very well. But there is no mistaking a pelican."

"You might see two little birds belonging to quite different families and you would not be able to tell which one belonged to which family."

"You might forget the family name or you might forget which family of birds it was which looked that way, but pelican is a family name not easily forgotten and pelican looks are full of distinction and difference."

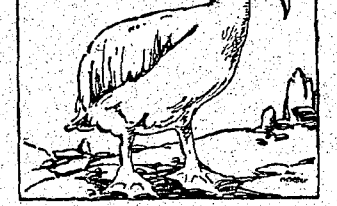
"You wouldn't say, 'Oh dear, is that a pelican or is it a robin or is it a blue bird or is it a canary or is it an eagle?'"

"The pelican is unmistakably a pelican. But I began to talk about parties. Well, it is true, as I said, I call lots of things parties."

"When I was but a little pelican and found my fish meals in my mother's bill I thought that was a party. I called it a party then and were I a small pelican today I would still call it a party."

"Of course I still am young, but I am not as young as all that."

"I call it a party to think that while I was brown when I was first hatched



"Unmistakably, a Pelican."

I am white now. Of course the brown pelicans are brown still! That is why they have that family name. They're handsome birds, too."

"Maybe you will think it is conceited of me to say that they are handsome birds, but I cannot help but think I'm handsome. And I'm really not conceited about it as I give credit to the pelican family in general, and not to myself in particular, for my beauty."

"They, too, have good appetites. Now I call mealtime a party. I think all pelicans do. We enjoy our food. We have big stomachs and our stomachs can hold a lot."

"That is the way I think stomachs should be. I think it would be very sad to look at food one wanted to eat and not be able to eat it because one's stomach could not hold any more."

"I wouldn't call it a party if such a thing happened to me. I can eat all I want to eat."

"Then I call it a party when I swim. Swimming is such fun. I swim so easily for my nice, generous-sized webbed feet can help me through the water mighty quickly."

"I'm like a person who hurries out to the market before everything gets snapped up and I am even superior to such a person for I would hurry along so fast that my market couldn't get away from me! I call mealtime a splendid party."

"Then when we have a nice island home I call it a party home for so many of us make a home together. We live in big colonies, you may know or you may not know. And in case you do not know I am telling you. If you do know I hope you won't mind hearing this bit of news again."

"You've doubtless heard other bits of news more than once in your life and so you can again. And to hear a bit of pelican news twice is interesting. To hear a bit of gossip twice is not interesting because my news is true and gossip is not true; gossip is gossip! There you have a good pelican explanation for gossip."

"I call it a party when we decide we'd like to travel and settle for awhile somewhere else. We aren't so full of local pride that we won't see the whole world if we so wish it."

"At least we will go traveling and lots of us will suddenly decide upon it and we will be off, going toward what we have decided will be our new home. But at the present moment I am sleepy and every good pelican sleeps after eating. I've had a good meal just recently. Yes, I must sleep for all the other pelicans are now asleep. I call an after-meal sleep a pelican party, too!"

## Can You Beat It?

Johnny—My father can sit down and write a poem and soon he gets a check for \$25.

Sammy—Tain't nothin'. My father can draw a picture and pretty soon he gets a check for \$50.

Preacher's Son—Aw, listen! Dad gets up and talks for half an hour and it takes six men to carry the money people give him.

## Some Forgers Work.

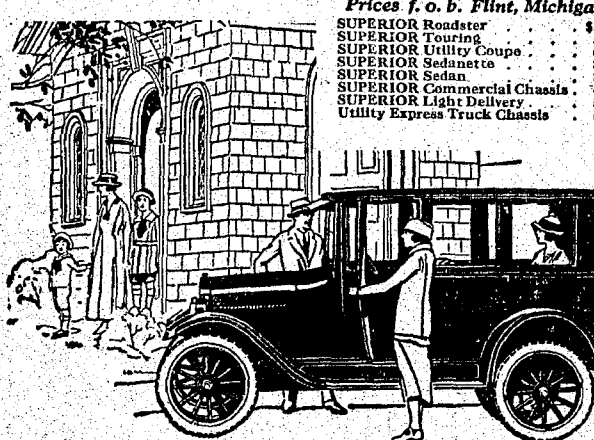
Why do not all forgers go to jail? Some work in foundries.

# Motor to Church in Comfort

The Chevrolet 5-Passenger Sedan is most popular for family use, because it affords comfort, weather protection and the home atmosphere all the year 'round for five people—yet may be economically operated with only one or two passengers.

Its power, reliability and low up-keep appeal to men. Women like its handsome lines, fine upholstery, plate glass windows with Ternersted regulators, and fine finish.

Everybody appreciates its great value at \$860, f. o. b. Flint, Mich.



## Chevrolet Motor Company

Division of General Motors Corporation  
Detroit, Michigan

## DOUBTED VALUE OF CABLE DODO NOT VICTIM OF MAN

World Was Skeptical When Idea of Communication Across Ocean Was First Broached.

Odd Bird Had No Value as Article of Food—Regarded as Freak of Nature.

The first proposal to lay a cable from Dover to Calais was denounced as a "wild freak," a "gigantic swindle." So little was known about it that when a fisherman hauled up the line with his trawl he thought it a new species of seaweed. Some thought the signals were to be given by pulling on the wire like a doorbell, so they argued the ocean bed was too rough and uneven for that. While some objected that it would kill all the fish, others believed that fish would gnaw off the insulating gutta percha covering and put the line out of business. Lieutenant Maury, a marine, not a cable expert, ventured to express the opinion that there never would be a time calm enough, the sea smooth enough and wire long enough or a ship big enough to lay an Atlantic cable. When, after a few weeks of operation, the first Atlantic cable gave out, some declared that it never had worked and no messages ever had been sent, and some doubted if it ever had been laid.

Some persons not versed in natural history when they hear reference made to the dodo imagine it to have been some fabled bird of the far-distant past. As a matter of fact, up to about 250 years ago this curious bird was quite plentiful on the island of Mauritius near the African coast, its only known habitat. It derives its name from the Portuguese word "dodo," meaning simpleton.

The dodo was twice as large as an average-sized turkey. Its plumage was ash-colored, its bill dark, and its legs and feet clumsy and yellow. No dodo was ever known to exist after 1681. What caused its extinction is not known.

As the Dutch navigators who landed on the island of Mauritius in the sixteenth century called this bird "wathvogel," or "nauseous," because it was not palatable with any kind of cooking, it is not likely that it became extinct because it was eagerly sought as a dainty for the table. American Forestry.

## Describing It.

"What kind of a place is your neighboring hamlet of Shapadine?" inquired a recently arrived guest.

"Well, I'll tell you," replied the landlord of the tavern at Grudge.

"That outfit of tarapans are so far behind that they are just now taking up the roller skating craze for the first time."—Kansas City Star.

## His Mistake.

"Where'd you get the black eye?" "I had an idea it would be fun to make Bill Jinks jealous, and—"

"Yes—yes." "It wasn't."

# Ever stop to think of this?

We are what we eat!

It's a startling fact, yet a simple truth. This is the reason every one should know that his food is really nourishing—not merely filling.

Grape-Nuts—made from wheat and barley—is one of the few cereal foods that includes the vital mineral salts so necessary for supplying proper nourishment for nerve and bone structure.

In Grape-Nuts, too, is retained the important vitamin-B of the wheat.

No food has greater influence in strengthening the body of a growing child than Grape-Nuts. And remember, children need the very best there is in the way of nourishment.

Grape-Nuts is just as delicious as it is healthful, whether served right from the package as a breakfast cereal with milk or cream, with fresh or stewed fruit, or made into an appetizing recipe. Try the suggestion given below.



## GRAPE-NUTS ICE CREAM

Prepare plain flavored ice cream in the usual way. Just before the cream hardens in freezing, add Grape-Nuts as it comes from the package, in the proportion of one-half cup of Grape-Nuts to one quart of ice cream. If you buy ice cream ready-made, add Grape-Nuts in place of nut meats. You'll find the resulting flavor unique.

Where you don't find Grape-Nuts, you won't find people—

"There's a Reason"



## ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING FREDERIC SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified school electors of School District No. 1 of the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, that the Annual School election for the election of School District Officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the school house within said District, on Monday, July 9th, A. D. 1923 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated this 28th day of June A. D. 1923.

C. S. Barber, Sec. of said District.

Meeting held on the 9th day of July A. D. 1923.

Meeting called to order. C. S. Barber made a motion that Eli Forbush act as chairman of the meeting in absence of F. A. Goshorn. Supported by J. Tobin, voted on and carried. Minutes of last annual meeting read and approved as read.

Annual Financial Report by Sec. Barber read and discussed. Charles Bender made motion that annual report be accepted as read. Supported by H. Leeman, voted on and carried.

and carried. Charles Bender made motion that we raise six thousand five hundred dollars for general school purposes for coming year. Supported by C. Craven, voted on and carried. C. Craven made motion that officers' salary be left as last year. Supported by C. Bender, voted on and carried. C. S. Barber made motion chairman appoint two tellers and we proceed to elect by ballot, 1 trustee for three years. Supported by J. Tobin, voted on and carried. Chairman Forbush appointed C. Bender and H. Leeman; they were sworn in by Justice Tobin. Whole number votes cast 6, E. Forbush received 4, C. Bender (2). E. Forbush declared elected receiving a majority vote.

C. S. Barber made motion that we have 9 1/2 months school the coming year, was discussed. Supported by J. Tobin, voted on and carried. J. Tobin made motion that tuition be left as last year. Supported by C. Craven, voted on and carried. No further business, motion made to adjourn. C. S. Barber, Sec.

General Fund.

On the General Fund, being the School Director's or Secretary's Account with the Treasurer.

Date	Day	Year	Order No.	EXPENDITURES	Amt. of Order
May 13, 1922	-91-	Hanson Land Co., stumpage on wood.			\$ 4.25
July 6, 1922	-104-	F. A. Goshorn, consolidation school meeting.			3.00
July 6, 1922	-105-	Chas. Craven, consolidation school meeting.			3.00
July 6, 1922	-106-	James Tobin, consolidation school meeting.			3.00
July 6, 1922	-107-	C. S. Barber, consolidation school meeting.			3.00
July 6, 1922	-108-	Merle Patterson, consolidation school meeting.			3.00
July 6, 1922	-109-	Harry Higgins, gate keeper school meeting.			2.00
July 6, 1922	-110-	Henry Leeman, gate keeper school meeting.			2.00
July 17, 1922	-111-	J. Tobin, board meetings and salary.			26.00
July 17, 1922	-112-	C. S. Barber, board meetings and salary.			97.00
July 17, 1922	-113-	C. S. Barber, board meetings and salary.			97.00
July 17, 1922	-114-	E. Forbush, board meetings and salary.			23.00
July 17, 1922	-115-	F. A. Goshorn, board meetings and salary.			19.00
July 19, 1922	-116-	L. A. Gardner, telephone rent and toll.			11.80
July 28, 1922	-117-	P. R. Dinsmore, purchase price of lots.			100.00
Aug. 12, 1922	-118-	E. C. Lindsay, Encyclopedia books.			25.00
Sept. 25, 1922	-119-	A. Flannigan Co., chalk and inks.			15.62
Sept. 25, 1922	-120-	American Book Co., books.			3.46
Sept. 25, 1922	-121-	O. P. Schumann, printing annual report.			36.00
Sept. 25, 1922	-122-	Allen & Bacon, books.			11.12
Sept. 25, 1922	-123-	Houghton, Mifflin Co., books.			12.31
Sept. 25, 1922	-124-	Chas. E. Merrill Co., books.			14.00
Sept. 29, 1922	-125-	Henry Leeman, labor and supplies.			69.62
Sept. 29, 1922	-126-	Mrs. Jas. Tobin, cleaning school house.			25.00
Sept. 29, 1922	-127-	Jas. Tobin, freight charges and drayage.			10.08
Sept. 29, 1922	-128-	H. Andrews, seats and desks.			114.90
Sept. 29, 1922	-129-	Marion Hopkins, repair on lamps.			1.00
Oct. 10, 1922	-130-	Beckley Cody Co., primary supplies.			10.50
Oct. 21, 1922	-131-	Henry Leeman, janitor salary.			50.00
Oct. 21, 1922	-132-	E. P. McFadden, 8 drums kaustine.			34.00
Oct. 21, 1922	-133-	The Frederic Bank, prem. on bond.			15.00
Oct. 21, 1922	-134-	L. A. Gardner, electric plant and fixtures.			500.00
Oct. 26, 1922	-135-	Beckley Cody Co., books.			1.75
Oct. 26, 1922	-136-	J. W. Payne to Mrs. Nelson, W. B. B. suits.			3.00
Oct. 26, 1922	-137-	J. Tobin, freight charge and drayage.			9.42
Oct. 26, 1922	-138-	W. E. Lewis, 30 gal. oil at 98c per gal.			29.40
Nov. 5, 1922	-139-	Hillsdale School Supply Co., books.			6.00
Nov. 5, 1922	-140-	Current Events, 40 copies.			12.00
Nov. 5, 1922	-141-	Ginn & Co., books.			5.78
Nov. 5, 1922	-142-	Kerry & Hanson, flooring.			2.44
Nov. 5, 1922	-143-	Jennison Hardware Co., glass.			14.91
Nov. 17, 1922	-144-	Appleton Co., supplies.			10.51
Nov. 18, 1922	-145-	L. L. Bourie, lumber for toilets.			71.40
Nov. 24, 1922	-146-	H. Leeman, janitor.			50.00
Nov. 25, 1922	-147-	J. Tobin, freight charges and drayage.			5.24
Nov. 25, 1922	-148-	O. P. Schumann, printing.			3.00
Nov. 25, 1922	-149-	Salling Hanson Co., lumber for toilets.			20.93
Nov. 29, 1922	-150-	Wm. E. Lewis, installing lighting plant.			55.35
Nov. 29, 1922	-151-	H. Wheeler, hauling lumber from Grayling.			5.00
Nov. 29, 1922	-152-	W. H. Wheeler, labor and mat.			10.98
Dec. 22, 1922	-153-	J. W. Payne, ex. on library books.			2.84
Dec. 22, 1922	-154-	H. Leeman, janitor.			50.00
Dec. 23, 1922	-155-	No. 1-46 carried as receipts, sup. for school.			7.52
Dec. 26, 1922	-156-	Henry Leeman, janitor.			50.00
Dec. 26, 1922	-157-	Frederic Bank, 15 days renewal int.			1002.92
Dec. 26, 1922	-158-	Not issued.			
Dec. 29, 1922	-159-	Standard Ed. Society, books.			21.40
Jan. 9, 1923	-160-	F. A. Goshorn, 1/2 year salary, 3 board meetings.			15.50
Jan. 10, 1923	-161-	Andrew Hart, recording deed.			1.00
Jan. 13, 1923	-162-	E. Welch, hauling wood.			4.50
Jan. 13, 1923	-163-	L. A. Gardner, telephone rent and batteries.			21.40
Jan. 16, 1923	-164-	Hillsdale School Supply Co., supplies.			9.10
Jan. 16, 1923	-165-	H. Knibbs, labor and material.			119.08
Jan. 19, 1923	-166-	H. Leeman, janitor \$50.00; supplies \$11.71.			61.71
Jan. 27, 1923	-167-	C. S. Barber, 3 cord, 32 in. wood for \$4.50 per cord.			22.50
Jan. 27, 1923	-168-	F. D. Bridges, cement foundation.			3.00
Feb. 3, 1923	-169-	Frederic Bank, insurance on school building.			15.16
Feb. 3, 1923	-170-	C. S. Barber, 4 1/2 cord, 32 in. wood.			18.00
Feb. 3, 1923	-171-	D. A. Wright, school supplies.			1.60
Feb. 8, 1923	-172-	Olaf Sorenson, boxes for Xmas candy.			3.38
Feb. 8, 1923	-173-	J. J. Higgins, Xmas candy.			3.00
Feb. 8, 1923	-174-	Salling Hanson Co., locks and hinges.			3.20
Feb. 15, 1923	-175-	O. P. Schumann, envelopes and letter heads.			11.75
Feb. 16, 1923	-176-	John Rice, meals and lunch, basket ball boys.			8.50
Feb. 16, 1923	-177-	Frederic Bank, Ins. and Est.			50.00
Feb. 16, 1923	-178-	H. Leeman, janitor.			1.00
Feb. 17, 1923	-179-	John Rice, bal. on E. B. Boys' eat.			100.00
Feb. 27, 1923	-180-	Albert Lewis, 25 cord, 32 in. wood.			248.55
March 2, 1923	-181-	Kaustine Chem Co., toilet system.			2.00
March 16, 1923	-182-	H. Leeman, janitor and supplies.			58.94
March 27, 1923	-183-	L. A. Gardner, telephone rent \$3.50; toll \$7.00.			7.20
April 9, 1923	-184-	Wm. E. Lewis, 50 gal. oil, 88c per gal.			44.00
April 9, 1923	-185-	Albert Lewis, 25 cord, 32 in. wood, \$4.50 per cord.			112.50
April 9, 1923	-186-	Gaylord State Bank, Int. on Gardner order, No. 25.			16.50
April 13, 1923	-187-	Henry Leeman, janitor.			50.00
April 13, 1923	-188-	Jas. Tobin, hauling wood from crusher.			9.00
April 25, 1923	-189-	H. L. Abrahams, Xmas candy.			7.50
May 10, 1923	-190-	T. W. Hanson, lumber.			12.96
May 11, 1923	-191-	Lloyd Welch, freight charges and drayage.			1.67
May 11, 1923	-192-	H. Leeman, janitor.			50.00
May 11, 1923	-193-	Carried as credit order or receipts.			2000.00
May 12, 1923	-194-	F. A. Goshorn, apply on salary and M. meetings.			10.90
May 18, 1923	-195-	W. B. Wheeler, labor.			2.50
May 25, 1923	-196-	Frederic Bank, Int. on \$2,000, 8 months loan.			25.15
May 26, 1923	-197-	Frederic Bank, Ins. on building and furniture.			50.00
May 26, 1923	-198-	F. Robinson, speech and expense.			25.44
June 4, 1923	-199-	H. Leeman, janitor and supplies.			1.00
June 4, 1923	-200-	Frederic Bank, safety dep. rent.			1.85
June 4, 1923	-201-	Frederic Bank, safety dep. rent.			1.85
Nov. 25, 1922	-1-	Library, issued to Marsh Bros. for library books.			34.90

## Teachers and General Fund.

Sept. 23, 1922	-1-	J. W. Payne, salary.	158.00
Sept. 23, 1922	-2-	Erma Craven, salary.	110.00
Sept. 23, 1922	-3-	Pauline Edmonds, salary.	100.00
Sept. 23, 1922	-4-	Merle Patterson, salary.	100.00
Sept. 23, 1922	-5-	Mildred Corwin, salary.	100.00
Oct. 21, 1922	-6-	J. W. Payne, salary.	158.00
Oct. 21, 1922	-7-	Erma Craven, salary.	110.00
Oct. 21, 1922	-8-	Pauline Edmonds, salary.	100.00
Oct. 21, 1922	-9-	Merle Patterson, salary.	100.00
Oct. 21, 1922	-10-	Mildred Corwin, salary.	100.00
Nov. 24, 1922	-11-	J. W. Payne, salary.	158.00
Nov. 24, 1922	-12-	Erma Craven, salary.	110.00
Nov. 24, 1922	-13-	Pauline Edmonds, salary.	100.00
Nov. 24, 1922	-14-	Merle Patterson, salary.	100.00
Nov. 24, 1922	-15-	Mildred Corwin, salary.	100.00
Dec. 22, 1922	-16-	J. W. Payne, salary.	158.00
Dec. 22, 1922	-17-	Erma Craven, salary.	110.00
Dec. 22, 1922	-18-	Pauline Edmonds, salary.	100.00
Dec. 22, 1922	-19-	Merle Patterson, salary.	100.00
Dec. 22, 1922	-20-	Mildred Corwin, salary.	100.00
Jan. 19, 1923	-21-	J. W. Payne, salary.	158.00
Jan. 19, 1923	-22-	Erma Craven, salary.	110.00
Jan. 19, 1923	-23-	Merle Patterson, salary.	100.00
Jan. 19, 1923	-24-	Pauline Edmonds, salary.	100.00
Jan. 19, 1923	-25-	Mildred Corwin, salary.	100.00
Feb. 16, 1923	-26-	J. W. Payne, salary.	158.00
Feb. 16, 1923	-27-	Erma Craven, salary.	110.00
Feb. 16, 1923	-28-	Pauline Edmonds, salary.	100.00
Feb. 16, 1923	-29-	Merle Patterson, salary.	100.00
Feb. 16, 1923	-30-	Mildred Corwin, salary.	100.00
July 17, 1923	-31-	Int. 8 day on order (46).	3.11
July 14, 1922	-Int.	on \$1,000 taken out of order No. 1.	31.69
March 16, 1923	-32-	J. W. Payne, salary.	158.00
March 16, 1923	-33-	Erma Craven, salary.	110.00
March 16, 1923	-34-	Pauline Edmonds, salary.	100.00
March 16, 1923	-35-	Merle Patterson, salary.	100.00
March 16, 1923	-36-	Mildred Corwin, salary.	100.00
April 13, 1923	-37-	J. W. Payne, salary.	158.00
April 13, 1923	-38-	Erma Craven, salary.	110.00
April 13, 1923	-39-	Pauline Edmonds, salary.	100.00
April 13, 1923	-40-	Merle Patterson, salary.	100.00
April 13, 1923	-41-	Mildred Corwin, salary.	100.00
May 11, 1923	-42-	J. W. Payne, salary.	158.00
May 11, 1923	-43-	Erma Craven, salary.	110.00
May 11, 1923	-44-	Pauline Edmonds, salary.	100.00
May 11, 1923	-45-	Merle Patterson, salary.	100.00
May 11, 1923	-46-	Mildred Corwin, salary.	100.00
May 26, 1923	-47-	J. W. Payne, less teachers ret. fund.	59.00

May 25, 1923-48-Paid for daily paper in same order. 49.77  
 May 25, 1923-47-Erma Craven, less teachers ret. fund. 40.50  
 May 25, 1923-46-Pauline Edmonds, less teachers ret. fund. 45.25  
 May 25, 1923-45-Merle Patterson, less teachers ret. fund. 45.25  
 May 25, 1923-44-Mildred Corwin, less teachers ret. fund. 45.25  
 May 25, 1923-43-Michigan teachers ret. fund, per cent on wages. 44.23

\$5896.00

General, Teachers and Library Fund.

July 14, 1922, order 1-Cash borrowed Frederic Bank. 968.31

Oct. 26, 1922, voucher 1-Primary Money. 1088.10

Sept. 20, 1922-Cash from J. Tobin, rec. for old building. 20.00

Dec. 23, 1922-46-Cash borrowed Frederic Bank. 2000.00

Jan. 15, 1923-voucher 2-Voted Tax. 5000.00

April 12, 1923-voucher 3-Voted Tax. 1564.46

May 11, 1923-Order 83-Cash borrowed Frederic Bank. 2000.00

\$12640.87

July 10, 1922-Balance on hand library fund. 153.53

Nov. 25, 1922-March Brothers, library books. 34.90

July 9, 1923-Balance on hand library fund. 118.68

July 9, 1923-Balance on hand, general fund. 614.95

Total. 738.58

Oct. 26, 1922-Primary money rec. from Town Treas. 1088.10

Jan. 1, 1923-Expenditures. 1088.10

July 9, 1923-Balance on hand-Nothing. 2000.00

July 9, 1923-Dr. to Frederic Bank. 738.58

Less balance on hand. 738.58

Dr. to balance. \$ 1266.42

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY

County Agricultural Agent

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Science and the Farmer.

(Another short chapter in the interesting story, "Science and the Farmer.")

Cull Your Poultry.

The good egg-type hen lays 160 or more eggs in one year. She is strong, vigorous, and capable of standing the heavy strain due to heavy egg production.

Her head is neat, feminine, and clear, with no extra flesh, with skin tightly and smoothly fitting—no wrinkles.

Beak, short, strong and slightly curved. Distance from eye to point of beak is short, while the eye itself is large, bright and prominent.

All good laying hens have long, broad, and deep rectangular bodies with parallel top and bottom lines.

This shape of body gives room for the large organs needed to digest the amount of food necessary to make large numbers of eggs. Their beaks are broad and fairly long for the breed, with ample room for egg yolk development. This ample room is necessary, as it takes 14 days or longer for an egg yolk to develop, and the heavy layer has 8 to 12 of these egg yolks developing at the same time.

Good Leghorns lay 3 days then skip a day; then lay 3 days then skip a day.

Heavy breeds lay 5 days in succession then skip a day; then 5 days and skip a day.

The good layer is a very busy hen. She rises early and goes to roost late. She is a big eater, and is always busy scratching and searching for more feed.

The timid, watchful hens, that stay on the outskirts of the flock, fail to get their share of feed, and so fall down on egg production.

The inactive, dull hens, that spend much time on the roost, are poor layers.

Heavy Layers Molt Late.